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Mr. Klimowicz:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 9, 2006, with a shortened statutory period ending on August 9, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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